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Appl. No. : 10/599,732

Examiner : Keith A. Coleman

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Confirmation No. : 3337

For : REGULATING DEVICE OF THE WATER OUTLET CHAMBER  
TYPE

**REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.26**

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Sir :

Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$620.00 that was charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0089 on March 16, 2010 in connection with the entry of an Examiner's amendment authorized after the Final Official Action mailed on October 30, 2009.

The basis of this Request for Refund is that the Deposit Account was charged for a three-month extension of time fee (i.e., \$1110.00) for entry of the Examiner's amendment when *only* a two-month extension of time fee (i.e., \$490.00) was required.

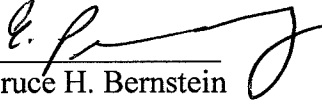
Applicants note that the Final Official Action was mailed on October 30, 2009, setting a three month period for reply to expire on February 1, 2010 (January 30, 2010 being a Saturday). Accordingly, the two-month period for extension of time was set to expire on March 30, 2010.

In this regard, Applicants note that authorization to charge the requisite extension of time fee for entry of the Examiner's amendment was granted on March 16, 2010 and the Examiner's amendment was entered on March 29, 2010 *both* occurring before expiration of the two month period for extension of time (i.e., March 30, 2010).

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Please make payment of the refund to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Attachment: Transaction History for U.S No. 10/599,732

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<b>Transaction History</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Transaction Description</b>	
03-17-2010	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter	
04-06-2010	Electronic Review	
04-06-2010	Email Notification	
04-06-2010	Email Notification	
04-06-2010	Mail Examiner's Amendment	
04-06-2010	Mail Notice of Allowance	
04-01-2010	Document Verification	
04-01-2010	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed	
03-29-2010	Examiner's Amendment Communication	
03-16-2010	Request for Extension of Time - Granted	
02-24-2010	Email Notification	
02-24-2010	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)	
02-17-2010	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)	
10-30-2009	Electronic Review	
10-30-2009	Email Notification	
10-30-2009	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
10-26-2009	Final Rejection	
08-17-2009	Date Forwarded to Examiner	
06-24-2009	Response after Non-Final Action	
06-24-2009	Request for Extension of Time - Granted	
12-29-2008	Electronic Review	
12-26-2008	Email Notification	
12-26-2008	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
12-22-2008	Non-Final Rejection	
01-18-2007	Information Disclosure Statement considered	
04-07-2008	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	
12-02-2007	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	
10-26-2007	Email Notification	
10-26-2007	PG-Pub Issue Notification	
01-18-2007	Reference capture on IDS	
01-18-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	
10-06-2006	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)	
10-06-2006	Preliminary Amendment	
09-26-2007	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete	
07-25-2007	Application Dispatched from OIPE	
05-30-2007	371 Completion Date	
07-20-2007	Sent to Classification Contractor	
07-23-2007	Notice of DO/EO Acceptance Mailed	
05-30-2007	Additional Application Filing Fees	
05-30-2007	A statement by one or more inventors satisfying the requirement under 35 USC 115, Oath of the Applic	
01-18-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	

05-22-2007 Notice of DO/EO Missing Requirements Mailed  
10-27-2006 Cleared by OIPE CSR  
10-06-2006 Initial Exam Team nn

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